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B.O. 12/1/2015

Dear Mr. Riccitiello:

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) received letters dated December 15, 22, and 31, 2015, from Golden State Bridge, Inc. (GSB), protesting the bid submitted by Viking Construction Company (Viking). GSB alleges that Viking listed Malcolm Drilling to perform bid items 79, Furnish 48" Cast-In-Steel Shell Concrete Piling) and 81, Furnish 36" Cast-In-Steel Shell Concrete Piling, describing the work to be performed as Drill Piles, Set Cages, and Place Concrete. GSB alleges the description of work should be associated with bid items 80 (Drive 36" Cast-In-Steel Shell Concrete Piling) and 82 (Drive 48" Cast-In-Steel Shell Concrete Piling) and Caltrans should find Viking's bid nonresponsive.

Caltrans has reviewed the bid documents submitted by Viking, as well as the protests and finds that this was an inadvertent clerical error and does not agree that the error provides an unfair advantage to Viking since the description of work to be performed was provided at the time of bid. As such, Caltrans finds that this is immaterial to the bid and therefore, can be waived by Caltrans.

Based on the above, Caltrans will proceed to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

The Resident Engineer will receive a copy of this letter for Contract Administration Compliance.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Manager, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. McMillan".

JOHN C. McMILLAN
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